ATTY DOCKET NO. Form PTO-1449 US Dept. of Commerce APPLICATION NO. ENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 117405 10/679,874 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary) **APPLICANTS** Hideo DAIMON et al. FILING DATE October 7, 2003 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS SUB **EXAMINER** DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE NAME **CLASS CLASS**

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS SUB COUNTRY **CLASS CLASS** DATE **DOCUMENT NUMBER** JP A 11-154319 (with abstract and 06/08/1999 Japan translation) JP A 11-120554 (with abstract and 04/30/1999 Japan translation) JP A 11-120553 (with abstract and 04/30/1999 3 Japan translation) JP A 11-120545 (with abstract and 04/30/1999 Japan translation) JP A 11-96546 (with abstract and 04/09/1999 translation) OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER OC

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in Examiner: conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: December 29, 2003

(REV. 8-83)

INITIAL